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Applicant : Verdonschot et al.
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to Bones and/or Positioning Components

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A petition to extend the time for filing this response one month and the appropriate fee are enclosed. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.